

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/666,084

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: PARTITIONING AND
CATEGORIZING DATA IN A SPLIT-
PLANE ARCHITECTURE FOR FAST
RECOVERY FROM DATA PLANE
FAILURES AND FAST RESTARTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8982

Examiner: Christopher S. McCarthy

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2113

**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.